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OF MICRONUTRIENTS AND CLAY

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE
RESPONSE OFFICIAL ACTION DATED 20 APRIL 2006
AND ISSUE A NEW OFFICIAL ACTION

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby requests withdrawal of the Notification of Defective Response mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 20 April 2006 and further requests the issuance of a new Official Action to provide the undersigned attorney time within which to respond.

The undersigned attorney received the Official Action dated 20 April 2006 where there was an objection to the number of claims in the International Application and the number of claims in the translation (previously filed) which did not coincide. The undersigned Attorney immediately informed the primary attorneys in Mexico that

there was a problem with the translation however, due to the fact that the Official Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was received in the undersigned attorney's office on 24 May 2006, obviously there could be no time to respond to the 20 April 2006 Notification of Defective Response which had a due date of 20 May 2006.

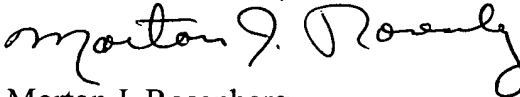
The undersigned attorney requests reasonable time within which to provide the proper translation and a verification of translation to be filed at the USPTO.

This Request is being made without a Notice of Abandonment having been sent from the USPTO.

Attached to this Request is a Declaration of the undersigned attorney, namely Morton J. Rosenberg providing the facts of this case.

Additionally, attached is a copy of the original Notification of Defective Response.

It is not believed there are any fees associated with this Request however in the event it is determined there are fees necessary, the Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-2011 for such charges.

Respectfully submitted,
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